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CHAPTER 10. *Retirement*

Both the number and the percentage of older people in the United States are increasing every year. The proportion of our population age 65 or over has more than doubled in the last 50 years. Retirement is thus becoming a reality for more and more people and has become a matter of economic importance to the worker in all levels of employment.

This is particularly true for members of the Federal work force because of the comparatively early age at which an employee can retire after completing his career. The fact that under the liberal benefits of the Civil Service Retirement System a relatively large number of employees do not have to live and work to an advanced age before they can enjoy the relaxation of retirement is one of the major attractions of Federal employment. The Civil Service Retirement System is of significant value to the Federal Government's program to recruit competent employees and to retain them during their most productive years.

The realization that people, especially Americans, are living longer has sharply increased the number of public and private pension plans and programs. However, the many liberal advantages and benefits of the Civil Service Retirement System continue to make it an outstanding system among the many retirement plans now in existence.

This chapter and the statistical tables contained in appendix C constitute the Commission's report of its administration of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

NEW LEGISLATION

The first session of the 86th Congress enacted three laws affecting the Civil Service retirement system.

Public Law 86-91, approved July 17, 1959, provides that if a teacher in an overseas dependents' school accepts other Federal employment during a recess period, such employment shall not be subject to the Retirement Act.

Public Law 86-168, approved August 18, 1959, continues retirement coverage for certain employees serving under Federal land banks, Federal intermediate credit banks, or banks for cooperatives after December 31, 1959.

The method of crediting service for United States Commissioners subject to the Retirement Act was liberalized by Public Law 86-306, approved September 21, 1959.

RETIREMENT OPERATIONS

Retirement activities continued at the high level established since the enactment of 1956 amendments which provided for more liberal benefits. The following table shows the volume of activity during fiscal year 1959 by major work items.

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Processed</i>
Retirement claims-----	56,820	54,745
Death claims-----	51,916	52,113
Refund claims-----	155,092	156,570
Claims for deposits-----	33,190	33,626
Answering inquiries-----	238,427	237,946
Searching and filing retirement records--	1,614,272	1,608,056
Maintaining annuity roll (average number on roll for fiscal year)-----	449,440	

In addition to the regular work activity, implementation of the following provisions of Public Law 85-465, which was enacted on June 25, 1958 and described in last year's report, was completed during fiscal year 1959:

- A 10 percent increase in retirement and survivor annuities for most annuitants.
- Payment of annuities, under certain conditions, to widows (and widowers) of employees and retired employees who died before February 29, 1948.
- Recomputation of annuities in those cases in which an employee retired for age before July 31, 1956, but had sufficient annual leave to have carried him as an employee to that date.

The interval between enactment and the effective date of this law was so short that a crash program was necessary to implement its provisions. In processing the annuity increases, a notice was drafted and enclosed with the regular monthly annuity checks explaining the increase and thus saving the mailing and postage cost of sending some 400,000 notices. A plan for mechanically recomputing the annuities by means of punched cards was evolved with the cooperation of the Treasury Department thus materially reducing the cost of computing the changes in rate. These actions and others resulted in the annuitants receiving their increases in the September 2, 1958 check—on time.

In processing payments of annuities to "pre-1948 widows" under this law, an application from the claimant was necessary. Informational and press releases were drafted, therefore, and employing agencies, regional offices, and employee organizations were informed on the procedure for claiming benefits. A new work sheet was devised which expedited the computation of the annuity under the numerous formulae in effect prior to 1948 and saved hundred of hours of adjudicating time.

Implementing this feature of Public Law 85-465 was very successful, and on September 2, 1958, the earliest date on which a "pre-

1948 widow" could be paid, 9,000 were sent annuity checks. Nearly 18,000 claims have been approved to date.

STATUS OF THE RETIREMENT FUND

During the year, the Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service Retirement System made a periodic valuation of the System as required by the Retirement Act. A special report summarizing the results of the valuation was submitted to the Commission and was transmitted to the Congress.

The Board estimated that the total normal cost of the current benefit provisions is 13.83 percent of payroll. Of this total, employees pay 6½ percent by payroll deductions, and their employing agencies pay a like percentage by contributing from their appropriations amounts matching their employees' deductions.

The Board further estimated that, as of June 30, 1958, the unfunded accrued liability, or deficiency, was \$27,451,000,000.¹

¹Problems of financing the Retirement Fund have been under a joint study by the Civil Service Commission, the Bureau of the Budget, and the General Accounting Office; and reports with recommendations have been submitted to the Senate Committee on Appropriations and have been published as a Committee Print.

APPENDIX C. *Retirement Statistics*

The following tables furnish statistical information on the operation of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended, and the Panama Canal Construction Annuity Act, as amended. Chapter 10 and this appendix constitute the Commission's report of its administration of these two acts.

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TABLE C-1.—Operating receipts and disbursements and balance in the retirement fund for the fiscal years 1921 to 1959
[Cents omitted, therefore details will not add to totals]

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Receipts				Disbursements				Transfers from (+) to (-) other retirement systems	Balance in fund June 30
	Salary deductions, voluntary contributions, and service credit payments	Government appropriations and/or agency contributions	Interest on investments	Total receipts	Payments to retired employees	Payments to survivor annuitants	Payments of refunds and death claims	Adjustments	Total disbursements	
1921-28	\$142,729,500	\$145,450,000	\$12,211,143	\$155,940,643	\$51,032,215		\$21,966,957	-\$43,758	\$72,955,384	\$82,985,259
1929-35	208,291,396		57,360,736	411,102,133	185,185,325		35,799,756	-65,198	220,889,883	271,726,708
1936	32,405,114	40,150,000	11,712,785	84,267,899	50,243,146		6,465,675		56,708,822	296,288,781
1937	34,960,072	46,200,000	13,012,960	94,203,033	51,900,514		7,228,159		59,128,674	334,256,981
1938	37,322,049	78,234,760	16,635,825	127,192,635	54,153,266		8,322,354		62,475,621	396,076,996
1939	39,159,390	75,050,760	19,220,490	133,496,640	56,530,979		7,287,249		63,818,228	468,755,408
1940	42,944,829	87,171,760	21,564,999	151,681,589	59,252,240		8,063,235		67,315,476	553,121,521
1941	55,402,455	91,559,110	25,163,610	172,125,175	62,736,210		9,633,919		72,370,130	652,818,863
1942	86,927,265	101,751,202	29,722,392	218,410,800	65,181,672		11,185,722		76,367,395	794,851,884
1943	226,149,125	106,137,515	37,788,863	370,075,563	69,463,387		14,168,467		83,631,805	1,081,295,644
1944	268,408,079	175,968,037	52,767,637	498,183,754	74,207,149		28,954,250		103,161,399	1,476,298,613
1945	288,114,029	196,750,875	68,582,148	552,457,052	80,257,778		72,263,349		152,551,127	1,876,227,651
1946	273,337,869	246,220,000	84,430,220	610,188,089	88,995,694		196,185,067		285,190,762	2,201,224,976
1947	255,895,491	221,253,000	94,394,089	571,582,580	101,264,307		192,608,630	+1,199	293,874,636	2,478,919,503
1948	234,847,511	245,650,000	107,112,645	587,490,156	114,517,734		126,056,064	+849	240,574,646	2,825,820,088
1949	325,149,016	226,032,000	122,708,553	673,979,570	146,704,613	\$2,609,943	68,421,210		217,736,767	3,287,563,112
1950	355,649,805	304,508,880	143,173,559	803,332,245	164,430,000	5,777,921	96,291,714		266,499,636	3,842,229,365
1951	374,872,990	307,117,455	164,561,022	846,551,467	185,421,904	10,897,666	72,534,135		298,853,707	4,419,927,118
1952	414,782,450	312,776,021	188,130,280	915,688,752	203,625,518		78,879,612		282,505,130	5,037,031,182
1953	420,034,454	325,304,194	214,600,442	959,948,091	246,711,418	23,472,466	91,023,429		361,207,514	5,635,771,870
1954	425,000,030	35,303,239	223,634,018	683,937,288	281,560,565	29,445,478	98,118,629		409,124,673	5,912,604,495
1955	440,284,578	33,678,729	284,377,285	708,340,593	310,280,639	34,858,748	82,655,739		427,795,126	6,193,150,201
1956	570,816,475	287,252,793	211,829,113	1,069,898,381	366,320,273	44,034,630	94,082,162		504,437,066	6,708,611,521
1957	640,522,470	530,632,662	230,703,978	1,401,859,110	53,021,114		109,522,080		583,188,994	7,512,371,941
1958	675,098,066	583,942,744	194,632,071	1,453,672,881	507,606,149	62,491,630	126,511,408		696,609,189	8,268,855,632
1959	761,722,957	704,129,286	219,749,314	1,735,601,557	601,050,915	84,501,208	106,063,345		791,615,469	9,212,841,691
Total	7,638,087,737	5,502,255,997	2,792,409,139	15,932,752,874	4,604,252,572	367,190,405	1,770,352,328	-109,938	6,741,665,368	100,000,000

¹ This balance is not a surplus. See ch. 10 for status of the retirement fund.

TABLE C-2.—Employee annuitants added to the retirement rolls during the fiscal years 1921 to 1959, by provision under which retired, and number on the roll June 30, 1959, by fiscal year retired

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Num- ber on roll June 30, 1959	Number added to roll, by provision under which retired											Trans- ferred from other systems						
		Total	Mandatory, 15 years' service		Dis- ability	Optional				Involuntary—years' service				Mem- bers of Congress					
			years' service			30 years' service		5 years' service, volun- tary and involun- tary		15		20			25		30		
			Age 62	Age 70		Age 55	Age 60	15-29 years' service, age 62	20 years' service, age 30	15	20	25			30	15	20	25	30
1921-30.....	268	27,759		20,897	6,862							209							
1931.....	199	6,570		3,838	1,476		997					161							
1932.....	248	4,997		2,445	1,725		666					227							
1933.....	635	9,480		6,265	2,505		892					470							
1934.....	2,385	14,477		2,770	2,505		1,652								7,080				
1935.....	1,156	6,864		2,410	1,879		515					255			1,805				
1936.....	990	5,783		2,442	2,012		446					164			719				
1937.....	962	5,481		2,517	2,254		554					154			2				
1938.....	1,093	6,153		2,938	2,388		648					156			3				
1939.....	1,282	5,796		2,806	2,144		732					114							
1940.....	1,522	7,267		4,244	2,227		707					89							
1941.....	2,191	8,197		4,348	2,817		881					140			1				
1942.....	2,239	7,474		3,049	2,632	41	1,356	292		5		96							
1943.....	3,426	9,643		1,216	2,961	307	2,966	1,746		422		25							
1944.....	3,964	9,983		956	3,348	287	2,797	1,810		758		26			1				
1945.....	5,478	12,313		1,011	3,923	402	3,500	2,338		1,122		8							
1946.....	7,738	16,965		1,659	5,012	367	3,425	2,590		2,006		3							
1947.....	11,271	22,059		1,776	6,721	362	2,552	2,138		7,893		7							
1948.....	11,707	21,303		1,742	6,083	480	2,919	2,065	1	7,623		5			481				
1949.....	13,198	22,576		2,431	6,634	1,241	4,826	2,128	80	4,870		11			370				
1950.....	14,711	24,917	50	2,168	6,709	1,122	4,390	2,322	143	5,918		4			252				
1951.....	13,993	20,947	38	2,151	5,853	1,306	4,865	2,253	216	5,918		4			736				
1952.....	13,806	19,695	33	2,179	5,885	1,354	4,109	2,357	221	5,918		3			371				
1953.....	15,135	24,518	39	2,374	7,160	1,585	5,238	3,249	259	5,918		2			279				
1954.....	22,625	28,839	24	2,290	8,090	1,794	6,224	3,835	274	5,918		4			238				
1955.....	23,729	28,997	30	2,462	8,244	1,659	5,807	4,240	356	5,918		4			596				
1956.....	28,552	33,090	35	2,392	9,161	2,033	7,649	5,615	319	5,743		4			335				
1957.....	36,884	44,296	31	3,236	11,633	4,275	11,116	6,910	258	5,501		1			260				
1958.....	48,278	51,840	38	4,146	16,802	4,154	8,741	8,490	212	6,435		1			230				
1959.....	43,190	44,514	41	4,440	14,553	2,826	6,364	8,077	227	8,288		1			454				
Total.....	338,898	551,793	359	99,698	161,579	25,614	97,666	62,435	2,506	82,040		2,344	905	5,156	9,613			1,453	

TABLE C-3.—Employee annuitants added to the retirement roll during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959

Provision under which retired	Number added to the roll			Total annuities (monthly)		Type of annuity			Average survivor annuity (monthly)	Average age in 1959	Average service (years)	Number with Federal employees' group life insurance
	Total	Men	Women	Amount	Average	Life only	Life, plus survivor annuity					
							Widows or widowers	Other				
RETIREMENT UNDER PROVISIONS IN EFFECT PRIOR TO AMENDMENTS BY PUBLIC LAW 854												
Mandatory, 15 years' service, age 62	1	1		\$45	\$45		1		\$16	\$45	81.0	31.0
Mandatory, 15 years' service, age 70	16	12	4	1,340	136	13	3		59	1,626	82.0	13.8
Disability	11	10	1	1,494	143	6	5		83	1,929	81.4	30.5
Optional, 30 years' service, age 55	2	2		1,296	148	1	1		69	1,093	85.5	34.5
Optional, 30 years' service, age 60	12	10	2	1,170	98	4	8		49	1,160	88.9	22.1
Optional, 15-29 years' service, age 62												
Optional, 20 years' service, age 50												
5 years' service, voluntary and involuntary	3,604	2,542	1,062	183,639	51	3,604				1,234	63.4	11.7
Involuntary, 15 years' service	1	1		83	83	1			76	2,268	71.0	24.0
Involuntary, 25 years' service	15	12	3	1,898	127	10	5		148	1,748	61.7	27.2
Members of Congress	4	4		809	202	1	3			1,587	62.5	11.5
Transferred from other systems	11	7	4	425	39	11				1,587	63.5	8.6
Total	3,677	2,601	1,076	191,229	52	3,651	26		73	1,244	63.3	11.9
RETIREMENT UNDER PROVISIONS AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW 854												
Mandatory, 15 years' service, age 62	41	34	7	\$11,267	\$275	13	28		\$145	\$7,126	82.7	23.8
Mandatory, 15 years' service, age 70	4,439	3,429	1,010	780,540	176	1,786	2,625		100	3,858	71.3	23.5
Disability	14,337	11,882	2,455	1,901,894	131	5,220	9,317		59	2,586	56.4	13.9
Optional, 30 years' service, age 55	2,815	2,305	510	782,331	278	704	2,101		134	2,978	57.7	34.7
Optional, 30 years' service, age 60	8,392	6,614	1,778	1,937,153	304	1,529	4,801		151	5,209	64.4	37.0
Optional, 15-29 years' service, age 62	8,065	6,166	1,899	1,230,357	153	3,196	4,847		83	3,646	65.7	20.6
Optional, 20 years' service, age 50	227	223	4	68,204	300	29	198		147	5,619	59.1	28.3
5 years' service, voluntary and involuntary	3,433	2,479	954	211,727	62	1,786	1,661		33	1,761	66.3	10.6
Involuntary, 20 years' service, age 50	439	333	106	75,209	167	162	275		87	3,576	56.8	22.2
Involuntary, 25 years' service	428	345	83	93,046	217	130	298		111	4,095	54.8	28.1
Members of Congress	51	50	1	32,447	636	6	44		345	14,438	67.3	17.2
Total	40,837	32,950	7,887	7,122,175	174	14,541	26,195		91	3,501	62.0	22.1
Grand total	44,514	35,551	8,963	7,313,404	164	18,192	26,221		91	3,314	62.1	21.2

1 Includes voluntary contributions.

TABLE C-4.—Employee annuities on the retirement roll as of June 30, 1959

Provision under which retired	Number on the roll			Total annuities (monthly)		Type of annuity			Average survivor annuity (monthly)	Average contributions (1969)	Average service (years)	Number with Federal employees group life insurance
	Total	Men	Women	Amount	Average	Life only	Life, plus survivor annuity					
							Widows or widowers	Other				

RETIRED UNDER PROVISIONS IN EFFECT PRIOR TO AMENDMENTS BY PUBLIC LAW 854												
Mandatory, 15 years' service, age 62	221	192	29	\$49,140	\$222	111	109	1	\$119	\$4,803	69.0	55
Mandatory, 15 years' service, age 70	21,266	17,772	3,494	3,809,754	179	9,820	11,285	161	80	2,461	80.1	3,967
Disability	56,385	42,728	13,657	6,450,733	114	33,237	23,148	33	49	1,759	63.7	12,754
Optional, 30 years' service, age 55	12,630	9,770	2,860	2,610,352	207	7,984	4,611	33	96	3,372	64.6	3,473
Optional, 30 years' service, age 60	46,301	39,795	6,506	10,703,720	231	19,229	26,844	228	106	3,347	72.0	12,092
Optional, 15-29 years' service, age 62	27,228	21,039	6,189	3,914,528	144	15,276	11,814	138	64	2,438	72.4	8,557
Optional, 20 years' service, age 50	1,651	1,624	27	416,530	252	775	11,873	3	129	3,775	63.9	27.0
5 years' service, voluntary and involuntary	52,471	39,761	12,710	2,949,885	56	45,341	7,130	16	16	1,064	70.0	10.8
Involuntary, 15 years' service	491	312	179	38,550	79	248	243	23	23	813	80.1	21.4
Involuntary, 25 years' service	3,213	2,383	830	491,364	153	2,103	1,092	18	63	2,575	63.1	380
Involuntary, 30 years' service	2,411	2,216	195	451,756	187	786	1,625	55	55	1,018	81.2	31.6
Members of Congress	98	97	1	34,620	353	54	42	2	191	6,573	72.7	15.2
Transferred from other systems	787	681	106	149,058	189	357	429	1	54	3,431	74.1	25.5
Total	225,153	178,370	46,783	32,069,990	142	135,321	89,245	587	73	2,182	69.8	23.0
RETIRED UNDER PROVISIONS AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW 854												
Mandatory, 15 years' service, age 62	102	85	17	\$27,121	\$266	31	69	2	\$145	\$6,379	63.7	98
Mandatory, 15 years' service, age 70	10,897	8,717	2,180	1,894,312	174	4,526	6,305	66	98	3,729	72.3	10,700
Disability	36,338	29,784	6,554	4,693,988	127	14,901	21,437	26	59	2,464	57.3	34,508
Optional, 30 years' service, age 55	10,502	9,016	1,486	2,845,729	271	2,919	7,557	26	132	4,709	58.9	10,288
Optional, 30 years' service, age 60	23,455	21,126	2,329	6,920,390	295	5,430	17,915	110	147	4,923	65.4	23,155
Optional, 15-29 years' service, age 62	20,733	16,322	4,411	3,102,100	150	8,652	12,032	49	82	3,489	66.5	20,025
Optional, 20 years' service, age 50	612	600	12	175,121	286	87	524	1	142	5,235	60.0	606
5 years' service, voluntary and involuntary	9,063	6,539	2,524	532,051	59	5,414	3,625	24	32	1,634	67.3	236
Involuntary, 20 years' service, age 50	950	696	254	159,478	168	4,400	547	3	89	3,634	57.5	803
Involuntary, 25 years' service	1,030	892	228	219,637	213	382	646	2	110	4,063	55.4	896
Members of Congress	63	61	2	38,462	611	10	52	1	336	13,494	67.6	36
Total	113,745	93,748	19,997	20,513,339	180	42,752	70,709	284	97	3,473	63.0	101,361
Grand total	338,898	272,118	66,780	52,583,329	155	178,073	159,954	871	83	2,616	67.5	143,310
¹ Includes voluntary contributions.

TABLE C-5.—Employee annuants on the retirement roll at end of certain fiscal years

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Total	Provision under which retired											Members of Congress	Transferred from other systems	
		Mandatory, 15 years' service		Disability	Optional			20 years' service, age 50	5 years' service, and involuntary	Involuntary—years' service					
		Age 62	Age 70		30 years' service		15-29 years' service, age 62			15	20	25			30
					Age 55	Age 60									
1925	11,689		9,741	1,948											
1926	17,788		12,504	3,994											
1927	18,890		13,880	3,986											
1928	48,665		23,886	9,863											
1929	62,027		30,216	15,294		4,310									
1930	66,092		32,508	16,768		6,318									
1931						6,870									
1932	69,123		33,279	18,032	41	7,838	292								
1933	73,890		34,193	19,602	341	10,246	1,973								
1934	78,206		30,262	21,158	607	3,635	3,635								
1935	85,011		38,904	23,889	980	15,408	7,768								
1936	95,868		28,524	26,827	1,319	18,176	8,099								
1937															
1938	111,045		27,929	31,592	1,616	19,850	9,704								
1939	124,962		27,458	35,353	2,043	21,810	11,401	1							
1940	138,907		27,512	39,076	3,218	25,457	12,989	81							
1941	155,135	49	27,454	42,869	4,249	28,578	14,711	219							
1942	166,680	87	27,286	45,601	5,447	32,042	16,310	427							
1943															
1944	176,330	118	27,136	47,964	6,670	34,648	17,856	632							
1945	190,431	154	27,117	51,775	8,103	38,940	20,163	874							
1946	208,705	177	27,203	56,468	9,738	42,705	22,973	1,119							
1947	226,180	205	27,513	61,043	11,188	46,528	24,081	1,435							
1948	246,362	223	27,602	66,063	13,006	51,771	30,316	1,714							
1949															
1950	276,408	255	28,511	73,074	16,951	60,393	35,546	1,922							
1951	311,992	289	30,187	84,463	20,713	66,344	42,051	2,067							
1952	338,886	323	32,163	92,723	23,132	69,756	47,951	2,263							

TABLE C-6.—Survivor annuitants added to the retirement roll during the fiscal years 1941 to 1959

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Survivors of deceased annuitants						Survivors of deceased employees					
	Title dependent on designation by retiring employees			Title not dependent on designation by retiring employees			Widows			Children		
	Widows	Widowers	Children	Other	Widows	Widowers	With children	Without children	Widowers	Spouse surviving	No spouse surviving	Children
1941	26	24	2	2	2	2	1	143	148	2,335	143	143
1942	30	26	2	1	1	1	20	2,273	2,337	2,335	135	143
1943	36	31	4	1	1	1	34	2,471	2,378	2,415	172	143
1944	53	53	4	1	1	1	55	3,127	2,905	2,905	207	172
1945	67	59	7	1	1	1	50	3,043	2,836	2,836	233	207
1946	69	66	1	2	1	1	55	3,083	2,859	2,859	200	207
1947	99	85	3	1	1	1	46	3,115	2,945	2,945	205	207
1948	576	93	10	3	3	3	83	3,905	3,843	3,843	236	205
1949	8,795	320	5	3	3	3	97	4,035	3,783	3,783	274	236
1950	8,386	599	7	1	1	1	83	13,275	3,927	3,927	240	274
1951	14,707	852	8	7	7	7	922	43,268	32,801	32,801	2,195	240
1952	11,295	1,024	14	4	4	4	44,707	14,358	38	32,801	2,195	2,195
1953	13,420	1,497	13	14	14	14	3,035	3,115	3	32,801	2,195	2,195
1954	12,639	1,644	19	15	15	15	3,035	3,115	3	32,801	2,195	2,195
1955	13,367	1,999	17	9	9	9	3,035	3,115	3	32,801	2,195	2,195
1956	13,777	2,469	23	5	5	5	3,035	3,115	3	32,801	2,195	2,195
1957	16,552	2,929	29	4	4	4	3,035	3,115	3	32,801	2,195	2,195
1958	18,507	4,293	66	18	18	18	3,035	3,115	3	32,801	2,195	2,195
1959	36,416	4,787	72	12	12	12	3,035	3,115	3	32,801	2,195	2,195
Total	108,822	22,825	267	94	116	116	44,707	14,358	38	32,801	2,195	2,195

TABLE C-7.—Survivor annuitants added to the retirement roll during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959

ended June 30, 1959

Class of survivor annuitant	Number added to the roll	Total annuities (monthly)		Average age in 1959	Average service of deceased (years)
		Amount	Average		
PRIOR TO PUBLIC LAW 854					
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED ANNUITANTS					
Title dependent on designation by retiring employees:					
Widows.....	2,465	\$218,795	\$89	65.4	28.1
Widowers.....	18	1,042	58	67.1	22.1
Children.....	4	282	71	47.0	34.0
Other.....	8	656	82	67.3	29.1
Title not dependent on designation by retiring employees:					
Widows.....	2,610	103,672	40	69.8	23.8
Widowers.....	67	2,074	31	73.6	20.0
Children:					
Spouse surviving.....	398	8,448	21	14.8	19.9
No spouse surviving.....	31	1,081	35	23.3	20.3
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED EMPLOYEES					
Widows:					
With children.....	3	83	28	40.0	8.7
Without children.....	309	15,659	51	51.0	16.5
Children:					
Spouse surviving.....	16	251	16	15.0	10.4
No spouse surviving.....	8	141	18	16.9	9.0
Total.....	5,937	352,184	59	62.9	24.8
PUBLIC LAW 854					
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED ANNUITANTS					
Title dependent on designation by retiring employees:					
Widows.....	2,322	\$194,253	\$84	57.6	22.4
Widowers.....	54	2,288	42	59.6	14.6
Children.....	4	531	133	68.3	32.5
Other.....					
Title not dependent on designation by retiring employees:					
Children:					
Spouse surviving.....	861	36,612	43	12.1	16.6
No spouse surviving.....	52	2,562	49	13.5	18.2
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED EMPLOYEES					
Widows:					
With children.....	1,844	117,229	64	43.4	16.1
Without children.....	3,331	266,016	50	56.2	19.4
Widowers.....	12	626	52	63.3	16.4
Children:					
Spouse surviving.....	3,911	167,330	43	11.1	15.3
No spouse surviving.....	232	11,618	50	12.3	11.6
Total.....	12,623	799,065	63	36.6	17.8
PUBLIC LAW 85-465					
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED ANNUITANTS					
Widows.....	8,205	\$358,762	\$44	76.4	-----
Widowers.....	8	258	32	74.3	-----
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED EMPLOYEES					
Widows.....	9,635	378,046	39	69.1	-----
Widowers.....	8	301	38	69.6	-----
Total.....	17,856	737,367	41	72.5	-----
GRAND TOTAL					
SUMMARY BY RELATIONSHIP					
Widows.....	30,724	\$1,652,515	\$54	66.8	¹ 21.9
Widowers.....	167	6,589	39	67.4	¹ 18.0
Children.....	5,513	228,325	41	11.7	15.7
Other.....	12	1,187	99	67.6	30.3
Grand total.....	36,416	1,888,616	52	58.5	¹ 20.1

¹ Excludes survivor annuitants under Public Law 85-465, effective Aug. 1, 1958.

TABLE C-8.—Survivor annuitants on the retirement roll as of June 30, 1959

Class of survivor annuitant	Number on the roll	Total annuities (monthly)		Average age in 1959	Average service of deceased (years)
		Amount	Average		
PRIOR TO PUBLIC LAW 854					
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED ANNUITANTS					
Title dependent on designation by retiring employees:					
Widows.....	17,127	\$1,584,136	\$92	66.2	27.6
Widowers.....	98	5,348	55	68.8	19.7
Children.....	88	3,711	42	53.4	28.7
Other.....	96	7,948	84	68.1	31.6
Title not dependent on designation by retiring employees:					
Widows.....	29,051	1,860,176	47	70.7	24.1
Widowers.....	620	22,194	36	72.1	19.8
Children:					
Spouse surviving.....	2,877	64,581	22	15.0	18.0
No spouse surviving.....	288	10,355	36	19.4	18.7
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED EMPLOYEES					
Widows.....	28,047	1,878,509	67	59.1	18.5
Children:					
Spouse surviving.....	11,896	243,414	20	13.3	13.0
No spouse surviving.....	931	29,329	32	15.8	12.3
Total.....	91,118	5,209,701	57	56.3	21.2
PUBLIC LAW 854					
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED ANNUITANTS					
Title dependent on designation by retiring employees:					
Widows.....	4,224	\$340,241	\$83	57.8	22.2
Widowers.....	92	4,039	44	60.1	15.5
Children.....	1	23	23	61.0	15.0
Other.....	6	627	105	70.5	27.2
Title not dependent on designation by retiring employees:					
Children:					
Spouse surviving.....	1,453	62,433	43	12.0	16.1
No spouse surviving.....	75	3,741	50	12.9	16.8
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED EMPLOYEES					
Widows.....	13,178	929,665	71	52.8	18.0
Widowers.....	26	1,231	47	65.0	15.7
Children:					
Spouse surviving.....	8,698	373,760	43	11.2	14.9
No spouse surviving.....	530	27,463	52	12.2	11.7
Total.....	28,283	1,752,223	62	57.8	17.4
PUBLIC LAW 85-465					
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED ANNUITANTS					
Widows.....	7,841	\$343,063	\$44	76.2	-----
Widowers.....	6	213	36	78.2	-----
SURVIVORS OF DECEASED EMPLOYEES					
Widows.....	9,385	368,481	39	69.1	-----
Widowers.....	8	301	38	69.6	-----
Total.....	17,240	712,058	41	72.3	-----
GRAND TOTAL					
SUMMARY BY RELATIONSHIP					
Widows.....	108,853	\$6,813,271	\$63	64.6	122.1
Widowers.....	860	33,326	39	70.2	19.2
Children.....	20,837	818,810	31	13.0	14.4
Other.....	101	8,675	85	68.3	31.4
Grand total.....	136,641	7,673,982	56	54.5	120.3

¹ Excludes survivor annuitants under Public Law 85-465, effective Aug. 1, 1968.

TABLE C-9.—Number of employee annuitants and survivor annuitants on the retirement roll as of June 30, 1959, by monthly rates of annuity

Monthly rates of annuity	Employee annuitants			Survivor annuitants			
	Total	Prior to Public Law 854	Under Public Law 854	Total	Prior to Public Law 854	Under Public Law 854	Under Public Law 85-465
Under \$10.....	233	184	49	3,655	3,359	282	14
\$10 to \$19.....	3,626	3,220	406	14,720	11,740	2,179	801
\$20 to \$29.....	11,490	9,048	2,442	15,490	10,464	2,524	2,521
\$30 to \$39.....	15,057	12,293	2,764	17,099	11,094	3,235	3,370
\$40 to \$49.....	13,778	11,138	2,640	15,568	8,482	2,840	4,246
Subtotal—under \$50.....	44,184	35,883	8,301	67,141	45,129	11,000	10,952
\$50 to \$59.....	14,541	11,660	2,881	24,581	11,148	8,068	5,365
\$60 to \$69.....	13,256	10,058	3,198	11,827	9,074	1,830	923
\$70 to \$79.....	13,332	9,001	4,331	7,589	6,420	1,169	-----
\$80 to \$89.....	14,092	8,547	5,545	3,793	2,904	889	-----
\$90 to \$99.....	13,987	8,492	5,495	3,840	3,132	708	-----
Subtotal—under \$100.....	113,392	83,641	29,751	118,771	77,807	23,724	17,240
\$100 to \$109.....	13,085	7,844	5,241	3,842	2,931	911	-----
\$110 to \$119.....	13,585	8,060	5,516	3,457	2,782	675	-----
\$120 to \$129.....	11,640	6,542	5,098	2,434	1,808	536	-----
\$130 to \$139.....	10,958	6,601	4,357	1,947	1,434	513	-----
\$140 to \$149.....	10,688	6,447	4,241	1,564	1,091	473	-----
Subtotal—under \$150.....	173,348	119,144	54,204	132,015	87,943	26,832	17,240
\$150 to \$159.....	11,152	7,366	3,786	1,180	867	323	-----
\$160 to \$169.....	11,489	8,371	3,118	846	609	237	-----
\$170 to \$179.....	11,157	8,464	2,693	549	347	202	-----
\$180 to \$189.....	22,663	20,219	2,444	387	276	111	-----
\$190 to \$199.....	11,020	8,552	2,468	330	225	105	-----
Subtotal—under \$200.....	240,829	172,116	68,713	135,307	90,257	27,810	17,240
\$200 to \$249.....	49,083	32,177	16,906	883	595	288	-----
\$250 to \$299.....	26,264	11,633	14,631	294	195	99	-----
\$300 to \$349.....	10,904	4,568	6,426	102	46	56	-----
\$350 to \$399.....	5,735	2,962	2,773	38	18	20	-----
\$400 to \$449.....	2,319	788	1,531	10	4	6	-----
\$450 to \$499.....	1,421	484	937	2	1	1	-----
Subtotal—under \$500.....	336,645	224,728	111,917	136,636	91,116	28,280	17,240
\$500 to \$599.....	1,451	340	1,111	2	1	1	-----
\$600 and over.....	802	85	717	3	1	2	-----
Grand total.....	338,898	225,153	113,745	136,641	91,118	28,283	17,240

TABLE C-10. Panama Canal Construction Annuity Act. Annuity payments by fiscal years, and number of annuitants added to, dropped from, and on the roll for the fiscal years 1945 through 1959.

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Annuity pay- ments	Number of annuitants			
		Total	Former employees		Widows
			Men	Women	
1945	\$1,775,385.92				
Added		1,910	1,428	91	391
Dropped		66	48		8
On roll		1,864	1,380	91	383
1946	1,960,290.79				
Added		171	114	4	53
Dropped		104	94	1	9
On roll		1,921	1,400	94	427
1947	2,265,297.74				
Added		158	103	7	48
Dropped		110	89	4	17
On roll		1,969	1,414	97	458
1948	1,908,440.26				
Added		103	71	2	30
Dropped		94	75	2	17
On roll		1,978	1,410	97	471
1949	2,243,130.17				
Added		1,083	979	27	77
Dropped		120	91	3	26
On roll		2,941	2,298	121	522
1950	5,265,791.19				
Added		231	173	4	54
Dropped		128	113		15
On roll		3,044	2,358	125	561
1951	2,348,900.57				
Added		135	88	7	40
Dropped		143	113	3	27
On roll		3,036	2,333	129	574
1952	2,471,185.50				
Added		82	41		41
Dropped		141	111	7	23
On roll		2,977	2,263	122	592
1953	2,328,693.34				
Added		51	20	1	30
Dropped		149	117	6	26
On roll		2,879	2,166	117	596
1954	2,199,755.63				
Added		53	16		37
Dropped		160	123	10	27
On roll		2,772	2,059	107	606
1955	2,111,689.13				
Added		37	13		24
Dropped		161	119	5	27
On roll		2,658	1,953	102	603
1956	1,977,139.48				
Added		38	8		30
Dropped		153	123	7	23
On roll		2,543	1,838	95	610
1957	2,148,227.96				
Added		32	8		24
Dropped		163	124	2	37
On roll		2,412	1,722	93	597
1958	2,182,801.08				
Added		40	5		35
Dropped		174	135	5	34
On roll		2,278	1,592	88	598
1959	2,038,061.04				
Added		32	6		26
Dropped		164	107	7	40
On roll		2,156	1,491	81	584
Total	35,204,795.79				
Average monthly annuity June 30, 1959		\$74	\$60	\$41	\$99

TABLE C-11.—Geographic distribution of annuitants on the roll as of July 1, 1959 1

Residence	Total			Civil Service Retirement Act				Panama Canal Construction Annuity Act	
	Rank	Number	Monthly annuities	Employee annuitants		Survivor annuitants 2		Number	Monthly annuities
				Number	Monthly annuities	Number	Monthly annuities		
STATES									
Alabama.....	22	6,272	\$727,304	4,504	\$816,192	1,746	\$109,086	22	\$2,028
Alaska.....	60	3,531	66,253	433	59,630	97	6,505	1	118
Arizona.....	33	3,624	471,394	2,929	425,366	680	44,721	15	1,307
Arkansas.....	31	4,099	487,272	3,185	429,974	903	56,330	11	988
California.....	1	44,455	5,598,785	34,195	4,938,766	9,962	684,738	278	25,261
Colorado.....	27	5,140	675,518	3,942	593,420	1,187	81,197	11	901
Connecticut.....	37	3,127	448,221	2,195	380,392	913	66,094	19	1,738
Delaware.....	48	790	103,512	554	88,795	228	14,100	8	617
District of Columbia.....	3	28,186	4,603,371	22,066	4,154,793	6,069	444,374	41	4,204
Florida.....	5	22,614	3,388,141	18,638	3,121,287	3,748	246,792	228	20,062
Georgia.....	17	8,175	1,000,214	5,884	852,818	2,275	145,994	16	1,402
Idaho.....	44	1,438	178,860	1,141	139,435	314	19,105	3	320
Illinois.....	7	18,133	2,527,966	13,348	2,186,215	4,743	337,914	42	3,777
Indiana.....	15	8,216	1,076,135	6,087	983,321	2,108	140,641	21	2,173
Iowa.....	24	5,800	777,037	4,185	668,248	1,608	108,262	7	527
Kansas.....	26	5,227	675,977	3,795	579,350	1,427	96,231	5	396
Kentucky.....	20	6,312	710,580	4,701	612,803	1,592	96,215	19	1,662
Louisiana.....	29	4,895	600,598	3,604	514,987	1,256	82,715	35	2,856
Maine.....	35	3,236	436,897	2,379	380,668	850	55,607	7	622
Maryland.....	8	17,461	2,639,962	12,720	2,295,185	4,688	360,191	53	4,586
Massachusetts.....	11	15,783	2,018,024	11,102	1,701,761	4,632	313,747	49	2,516
Michigan.....	16	8,209	1,148,797	5,926	985,920	2,254	139,088	49	3,788
Minnesota.....	18	6,512	965,368	4,720	829,634	1,790	134,628	12	1,104
Mississippi.....	32	3,949	482,655	2,885	420,745	1,053	70,897	11	1,013
Missouri.....	14	10,211	1,401,617	7,432	1,210,538	2,756	189,014	23	2,065
Montana.....	42	1,782	226,683	1,391	199,280	388	27,140	3	263
Nebraska.....	34	3,428	444,309	2,517	379,259	908	64,740	3	310
Nevada.....	49	768	86,623	601	76,325	166	10,173	1	124
New Hampshire.....	40	2,693	355,445	1,978	309,996	712	45,220	3	228
New Jersey.....	13	12,164	1,633,350	8,717	1,394,298	3,381	283,999	66	5,053
New Mexico.....	41	2,067	283,164	1,582	229,361	481	33,310	4	493
New York.....	2	38,906	5,232,594	27,442	4,475,277	10,539	739,084	525	18,283
North Carolina.....	21	6,279	769,386	4,602	664,149	1,633	103,232	24	1,953
North Dakota.....	45	1,083	145,406	794	124,372	289	21,033	2	161
Ohio.....	10	13,840	2,137,581	11,435	1,831,769	4,331	299,105	74	6,677

Oklahoma.....	25	5,790	682,637	4,332	575,315	1,450	86,595	8
Oregon.....	28	5,019	642,117	3,987	570,467	1,067	70,328	15
Pennsylvania.....	4	25,630	3,245,341	18,633	2,829,150	6,895	488,566	102
Rhode Island.....	38	2,885	351,383	2,100	302,552	781	51,370	4
South Carolina.....	30	4,397	518,895	3,029	432,817	1,557	85,107	11
South Dakota.....								
Tennessee.....	43	1,695	205,004	1,291	170,378	404	26,526	
Texas.....	19	6,329	803,215	4,507	684,332	1,803	117,078	19
Utah.....	9	17,250	2,122,545	12,895	1,848,718	4,298	269,778	57
Vermont.....	36	3,172	345,634	2,468	301,835	704	43,799	5
Virginia.....	46	1,081	159,273	730	136,892	294	21,819	7
Washington.....	6	20,896	2,822,438	15,037	2,428,624	5,808	389,183	
West Virginia.....	12	12,933	1,593,573	10,193	1,423,131	2,782	168,829	51
Wisconsin.....	39	2,745	329,705	2,072	284,673	687	40,557	18
Wyoming.....	23	6,109	807,133	4,549	777,714	1,556	113,119	6
Total.....	47	887	114,208	701	101,777	1,186	12,431	4
		443,913	59,394,482	330,123	51,701,754	111,799	7,546,587	1,991
TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS								
American Samoa.....								
Canal Zone.....								
Hawaii.....	25	1,598	1,598	22	1,461	3	137	
Mariana Islands.....	622	80,900	80,900	401	63,653	142	10,156	78
Puerto Rico.....	1,739	222,300	222,300	1,322	192,221	416	30,042	1
Virgin Islands.....	162	13,633	13,633	128	10,718	34	2,955	4
Total.....	56	88,862	88,862	681	78,640	171	9,371	2
		8,015	8,015	41	6,962	13	907	351
FOREIGN COUNTRIES								
Total.....	3,460	414,888	2,595	353,655	780	53,548	85	7,683
Grand total.....	5,817	394,057	4,739	345,033	1,023	45,292	55	3,711
	453,190	60,203,427	337,457	52,400,462	113,602	7,045,427	2,131	157,533

¹ Based on tabulation of Treasury checks issued from regular established rolls. Totals differ from those in preceding tables, which are based on another source.

² Number of payees rather than number of individual annuitants, which is about 20 percent greater. For example, when a widow is paid annuity for herself and also annuities for her children, one check is issued rather than individual checks.